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RE: *SN 09/320,077 "Process for Nitrous Oxide Purification" - Patrick Notte et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. Applicants' Amended Appeal Brief (an original and two copies); and
2. Petition for Extension of Time; and
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